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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Du Toit, et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
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Title:	VARIABLE PHASE SHIFTER		

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.497 (d)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Attn: PCT Legal Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision mailed February 4, 2003 (the "DECISION"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration. Applicants have enclosed complete copies of the declarations signed by the inventors. Accordingly, acceptance of the declarations is respectfully requested.

BACKGROUND

In the DECISION, Applicants' request to withdraw the holding of abandonment was granted.

However, the DECISION also noted that complete copies of the declarations signed by the inventors were required. This was in response to a declaration from the inventors being inadvertently forwarded with only the signature pages from several different execution copies.

Three complete copies of the executed declarations from the inventors (Inventors Du Toit, Ehlen, Tan and Thomson) are enclosed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and MPEP 201.03 B.

The DECISION further noted that there was a discrepancy in the spelling of one of the inventor's first names. Applicant has enclosed the attached COMMUNICATION (with annexed Application Data Sheet) to remedy this issue.

CONCLUSION

First, copies of the complete declarations for the inventors are enclosed. Second, a Communication (and Application Data Sheet) is provided to remedy the typographical error in the first name of the first inventor. Therefore, Applicants request that this application be approved for further processing.

If a telephone conversation would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' attorney-of record, Brian H. Batzli (Reg. 32,960) at 612.336.4755.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Copies of Three Declarations

